

## Bunting-Winn.

One of the prettiest of the many home weddings this year took place Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn, Washington avenue and Nineteenth street, on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Katherine, to Mr. Archer M. Bunting of Lincoln, Nebraska.

At the appointed hour about seventy-five invited guests had arrived and gathered in the hall and front parlor, where the ceremony was to take place. Miss Mattie Lou Catron accompanied by Miss Winifred Winn, a sister of the bride, sang As the Dawn by Canon and Sweetheart by Lynar. Then Miss Winifred Winn started the Lohengrin Wedding March and the bridal party descended the stairs. First came the ribbon bearers, Master Irvin Sturgis and Little Miss Meredith Winn, another sister of the bride. They formed a circle to the mantle in the parlor, which was banked with ferns and lighted with candles as an altar.

Mr. Bunting and Miss Winn followed and proceeded to the improvised altar, where they were met by Rev. R. B. Briney, who performed a beautiful ceremony, in which the ring was used.

During the ceremony Miss Winifred Winn played Traumeri. Immediately following Miss Catron sang The Life-Road by Graham. Miss Catron was in excellent voice and her singing added a great deal to the impressiveness to the occasion.

There was a reception and the newly married couple received congratulations and best wishes of those present. Miss Elmira Winn and Miss Nettie Fredendall served punch in the hall, Brick ice cream, heart shaped cake and mints were served in the dining room.

The house was profusely decorated with ferns and white flowers, as green and white were the prevailing colors. The light came from scores of candles. In the dining room the table was exquisite. A huge mirror, supporting a large and beautiful cut glass candelabrum rested in the center. Around it was a mass of smilax from which protruded many bride's roses. On each corner was a candle burning in a glass candlestick.

The bride was unusually beautiful. She wore a dress of white satin on train trimmed with pearl and with duchess lace garniture. She carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. Her traveling suit was navy blue serge with hat and gloves to match.

This wedding, which has been looked forward to by Lexington social circles for some time, came up to all expectations as to beauty and good taste. A large number of useful presents was received by the bride. These two most estimable and popular young people were united under the most auspicious circumstances.

At nine Mr. and Mrs. Bunting left in an automobile for Higginsville, where they took a train for Chicago. They will spend several weeks in the vicinity of Chicago and then go to Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Bunting is practicing law.

Oswald Winkler returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

J. O. Coffin returned Wednesday from a business trip to Joplin.

Wm. Duke of Kansas City arrived Wednesday to visit his uncle, Walter B. Waddell.

## HAMLIN PLEAS

### Speaks to a Capacity House Thursday Afternoon.

Courtney W. Hamlin, congressman from this district and candidate for re-election, addressed a large assemblage of citizens in the court house Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Hamlin was in fine fettle and made one of the best Democratic speeches ever delivered in this city—a speech that not only increased the loyalty of old supporters, but made a good impression upon others of different political faith. Mr. Hamlin is a clean, able man and is fast forging to the front in Missouri's delegation in congress.

### Payne-Jones.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at 6:45 at the home of J. C. McGrew, Jr., Twentieth and South streets, when Miss Quindara Jones, the sister of Mrs. McGrew, was united in marriage to Dr. Byron Temple Payne of this city. Seventy-five guests consisting of relatives and the most intimate friends, witnessed the ceremony.

Before the service Miss Mattie Lou Catron sang "Believe me if all those endearing young charms" by Page and "I love you truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Winifred Winn played the accompaniments and, as the bride and groom entered, the Wedding March from Lohengrin. During the ceremony she played Schumann's Traumeri. The couple entered the parlor from the library and were met by the officiating minister, Rev. R. B. Briney. The ceremony, in which the ring was used, was very impressive.

The house was decorated in green and white, which in flowers and ferns, was arranged most tastefully. The bride wore a dress of duchess lace over white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her traveling suit was a light tan with a brown velvet hat.

This wedding unites to of Lexington's most popular young people. Dr. Payne was reared in this city and received his preparatory education at Wentworth Military academy. After his graduation in medicine he served a term in the city hospital at New York and then returned to Lexington and entered a partnership with his father, Dr. N. B. Payne. He is a prominent Elk and Mason and possesses a large number of warm personal friends.

His bride is a most charming and estimable young lady. She was a student for several years in Lexington college and lately she has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr. Dr. Payne is indeed to be congratulated.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Her gifts to Miss Catron and Miss Winifred Winn were silver vanity cases.

Dr. and Mrs. Payne left on the 8:10 for Kansas City, where they will spend a short honeymoon. They expect to keep house in Lexington.

William Walk, wife and daughter of Denver, Colorado, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks left Wednesday evening for their home.

Mrs. J. L. Golden and little son returned Thursday to Caldwell, Kansas, after visiting relatives in this city.

## DAVID R. FRANCIS' PLATFORM

Stands for harmony in the Democratic ranks.

Wants an immediate, square-deal revision of the tariff, and not by "its friends."

Favors tariff for revenue only.

Believes in abolishing all duties on trust-made articles.

Favors the complete divorce of corporations from politics.

Would subject all corporations to regulation by the State.

Declares the great issue of this age in this country is between special privilege and equality of opportunity.

Asserts the overshadowing question of to-day relates to the struggle between predatory wealth and the interests of the plain people.

Favors the income tax.

Looks with distrust on central bank plan.

Favors reform of the currency.

Favors a government of, for and by the people as against a government of plutocracy, for and by plutocracy.

Insists that "our laws must be made first for men and their welfare; the protection of property must not be the primary, but the secondary consideration."

Favors improvement of internal waterways, including Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Favors conservation of the nation's natural resources.

## REV. C. M. DAVENPORT

### Joplin Minister Has Made Record in Two Years Here.

Rev. C. M. Davenport, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, Seventh and Moffett, for the past two years, will leave tomorrow morning for Lexington, Mo., to assume the pastorage of the M. E. church, South, of that city. The Lexington pastorage, a very desirable one, was awarded to Mr. Davenport by the conference recently held at Webb City.

During the two years he has been in Joplin Mr. Davenport has increased his church membership by over 150; has made provision for a debt of \$12,500 which faced him at the beginning here; has installed a \$2,800 pipe-organ and made many other improvements of substantial character.

### GYMNASIUM IN CHURCH.

The most interesting achievement of Mr. Davenport's administration, however, and in which he takes the greatest pride, is the establishment of a gymnasium for the young men of his congregation, and the results effected by that innovation. Many of the new members enrolled in the church are young men who have found that gymnasium work and a healthy interest in physical well being are wholly compatible with religious enthusiasm. Mr. Davenport says that the men who have come into the church by the way of the gymnasium are energetic workers and have given spirit and color to the church's purpose and accomplishments.

"I am glad to go to Lexington," said Mr. Davenport yesterday morning. "It is a beautiful town, attractive in many ways, and I'm sure I shall like it. But I have enjoyed the work in Joplin and leave here with regrets and cordial wishes for Joplin's future."—Joplin Globe, Sept. 25.

Mrs. William Bard arrived Sedalia Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Dr. J. J. Fulkerson went to Kansas City Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bunting of Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived Monday to attend the wedding of their son, Archer, which took place Wednesday evening.

## Miss Catron's Recital.

It was gratifying to note the appreciation with which the audience greeted the recital of Miss Mattie Lou Catron, assisted by Misses Mary and Margaret Aull at the High School auditorium last Friday night. It was a compliment to the cultivated tastes of our men and women that they are able to enjoy music of the better class.

Miss Catron has a beautiful voice and she knows how to use it. Her singing is a delight. Miss Mary Aull fairly captivated the audience with her violin playing and her girlish simplicity. Her music was splendid. Both of these musicians owe a great deal of credit for the evening's success to Miss Margaret Aull who played the accompaniments.

Miss Lucile Reynolds also sang one number on the program which was well received.—Cor-Journal.

## High School Notes.

The prospects for a good football team at the High School this year are only fair. There are about eighteen boys in the High School who know the game, and after a half dozen are kept out on account of parental objections, and "other reasons," it leaves a very small squad, from which to pick the team. However we are working hard and are expecting a winning team. Due to the kindness of Judge Richard Field, we have a very convenient field for practice.

## NEW LABORATORY.

On account of the enlarged science classes this year it was necessary to have two laboratories, one for the Physics and Physical Geography classes and the other for Biology and Agriculture. The only place where this new laboratory could be conveniently placed, was the old mathematics room which has been converted accordingly. It is a fact worth mentioning that all the work, including the making of new tables and also the plumbing was done by students.

Mrs. Jos. Silver returned to Kansas City Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Farmer.

## Dover Notes.

Charlie Cox came home last Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Colorado.

Joseph Minter of Buckner was in town several days last week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Ralband left last Wednesday for her home in Texarkana, Texas, after spending the summer here with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Redd.

Robert Webb and wife of Cordeur spent Wednesday afternoon here.

Henry Ritter of Kansas City is here this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Rudolph Stolte. Webb Cole had business in Higginsville Wednesday.

Will Winn sent Saturday and Sunday in Odessa.

Mrs. H. T. Redd came home Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kinkel and baby daughter, of Denver, Colo., arrived Saturday night and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Congdon.

Jarred Caldwell and Ben Gray of Liberty, Mo., are here this week visiting Mr. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Anne Barret, who is in her ninety-second year and still has good use of all her faculties.

Mrs. Ella Stolte came home Friday morning after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maslin, at Eldorado Springs.

Eld. Wisdom of Warrensburg preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. R. G. Collins of St. Louis, and Joseph Davis of St. Joseph, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Malone. Mr. Malone, who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Speas of Lexington was here Sunday visiting with Mrs. Speas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pauling.

William Dysart, Jr., and Jake Harwood were in Kansas City several days last week.

Glenn Vaughan and family of Higginsville spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. John Cooper came home Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. P. H. Petering of Higginsville and Mrs. Jessie Edwards with her two children of Hodge spent Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. Virgie Johnson and daughter, Miss Bess, of Kansas City sent several days last week here the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zeying are visiting with relatives at Napton, Mo.

Vaughan Edmonds, whose home is in Fayette, Mo., was here last week visiting with Warren Ray and sister.

Mrs. Eliza Cox, who spent the greater part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Love, at Colorado Springs, is now at Bolivar, Mo., the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Winn.

Roy D. Gabel of Lexington and Miss Irene M. Becker of Higginsville were married Thursday in Kansas City.

M. C. McFadin and Henry Sinauer went to St. Louis Monday to attend the Missouri Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

Miss Mattie Marquis went to Marshall Monday to attend the reunion of the Confederate veterans.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon returned to her home in Sweet Springs Monday from a few days' visit here with relatives.

Miss Cordelia Yates went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

## Lexington College Recital.

A large and enthusiastic audience was present at the opening recital of Lexington College last Monday evening. The same high standard which has always been a feature of their recitals, was maintained on this occasion.

Miss Ione Davis who has charge of the violin department was heard for the first time in Lexington. She opened the program with the "Andante" from the seventh concerto by DeBeriot. This she played with delightful ease and precision. Miss Davis is the fortunate possessor of an A-unit violin which she handles in an artistic manner. Her second number, a Cavatina by Bohm and Scherzando by Cooper, was received with extended applause. She will undoubtedly be a favorite in Lexington.

Miss Iva Maud Dunn showed her dramatic power to good advantage in the scene from "Queen Elizabeth" by Giacometti. She further demonstrated her ability in the lighter numbers "Boston Woman at a Reception" and "Who's Afraid?" These called forth a tumultuous round of applause and she was forced to give several additional numbers. Miss Dunn is especially artistic in her impersonations and character work.

Miss Robbins, director of the music department, who is so well known in Lexington again demonstrated her ability as an artist and master of the piano forte. Her first number "The Lark" by Balakirew is a transcript of a celebrated song by Glinka. The second number "At the Fountain" by Davidoff is entirely composed of delicate repeating notes to represent the sparkling of the water. Both numbers were greatly appreciated as it was the first time they had been heard in Lexington. They were played with a remarkable precision, and digital dexterity as well as a still more noticeable preservation of musical feeling. She was forced to respond to an encore.

Mrs. Cora Watjen Foster holds a high place in the esteem of Lexington music lovers and elsewhere. She has a sweet lyric soprano with an abundance of strength and scope. Her careful enunciation, her thoughtful precision and understanding of the musical idea embodied in each selection gives them an especial charm. Her numbers were a German song "Seligkeit," von der Stucken. "How Sleeps the Crimson Petal," Quilter; "Love's Great Song," MacDermid and "The Cuckoo," Lehmann. In response to encores she sang "Wishes" by San Souci and "She Stoops to Conquer" by Roedel.

Miss St. Clair is an established favorite in Lexington and never fails to interest her audience, which cannot always be said of a pianist. Her playing is fresh and sparkling. She gave a clear musical reading of the popular B flat Minor Scherzo of Chopin, never failing to bring out the beautiful poetry of the composition. For an encore she played an adaptation of "The Rosary" with much feeling. Miss St. Clair's masterly technique places her in the front rank of pianists.

The program closed with a duo, "L'Espana" by Chamberrier which was played by Misses Robbins and St. Clair.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas Thursday to spend the day on business.

C. F. Alger went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Ed Aull went to Kansas City Thursday on business.